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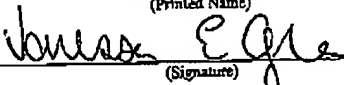
Title: SURFACE-MODIFIED
MANGANESE SULFIDE,
METHOD FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME AND USE THEREOF

Appl. No.: 09/830,888

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☒ Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111 (20 pages).☒ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
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